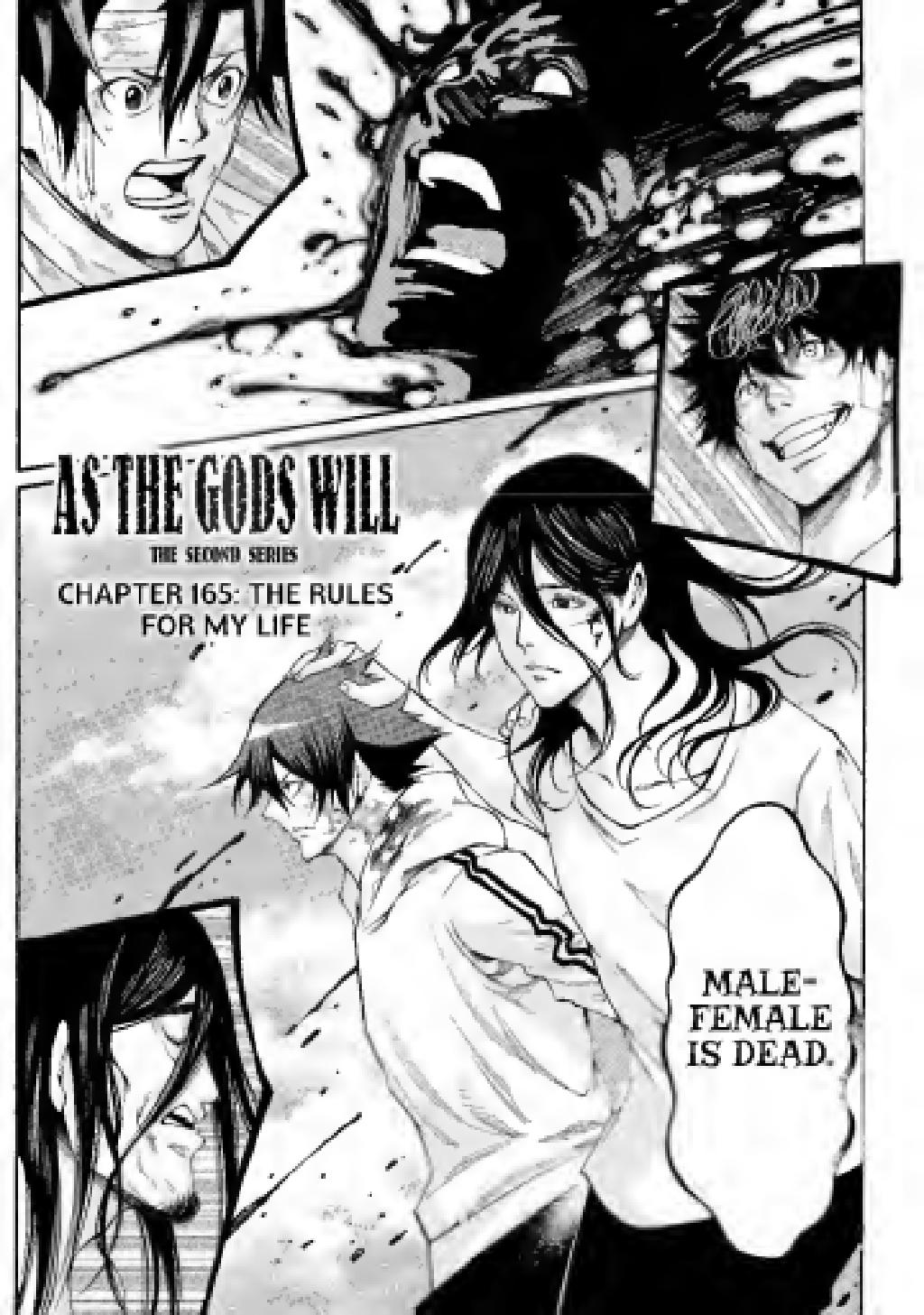


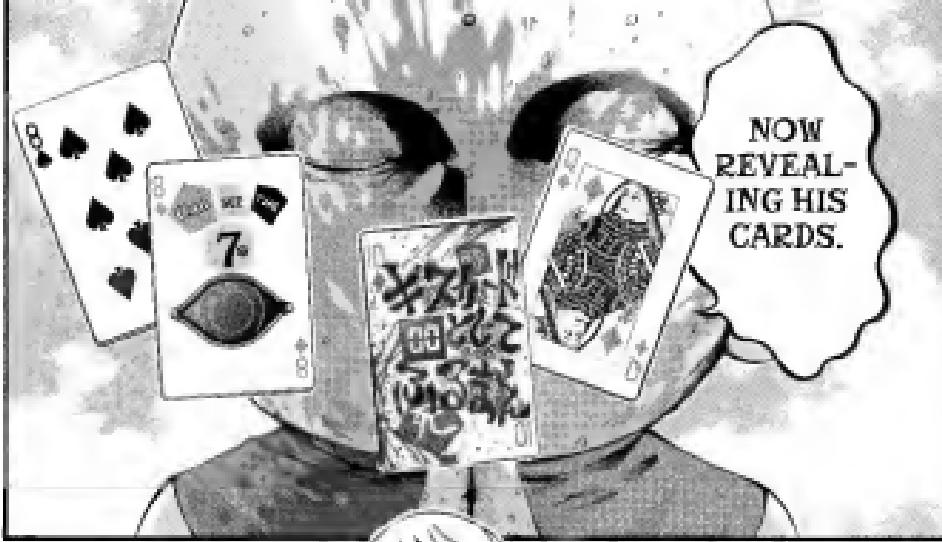
AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

CHAPTER 165: THE RULES FOR MY LIFE



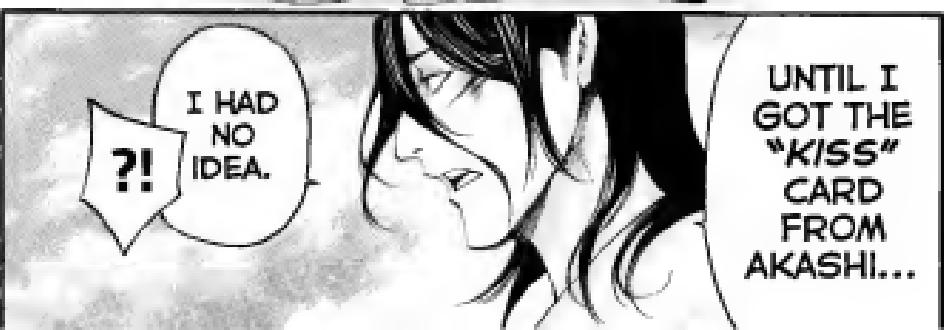
MALE-
FEMALE
IS DEAD.



THE
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?!?

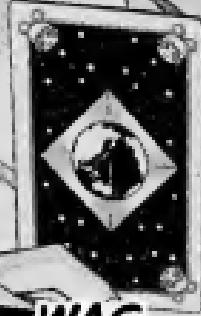
SUMMARY: MALE-FEMALE WAS DEBATED. HE THOUGHT HE WAS TRICKED. QUEEN FROM UNKNOWN BUT GOT THE "TIME BOMB" CARD. PRINTED ON THE CARD HE FOUND A REMAINING COUNT OF "10" AND A MESSAGE WRITTEN IN BLOOD: WHAT TIME IS KASUMI LOST?

CARD: "ACT LIKE IT'S THE KISS CARD"





**THE ONE
WHO SAVED
ME...**



**WAS
MERT.**

WHICH
MEANS THAT
BACK THEN...
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE A
PLAN?!?!

YEAH
...

THE
COUNT
WAS
GOING
DOWN
...

SO I WAS
TRYING TO
THINK OF A
WAY TO GET
A PAIR SO
I COULD
DISCARD
THE "BOMB"
CARD!!

WHEN I WAS
SPLATTERED
WITH HIS
BLOOD, I
CAME UP WITH
THIS PLAN...

WHEN
MERT
DIED...

HUH
?!?!

BECAUSE AT
THE TIME,
THE COUNT
WAS DOWN
TO TEN...

WHICH
JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE...

I KNEW THAT IF I
WROTE A MESSAGE
IN THAT BLOOD...

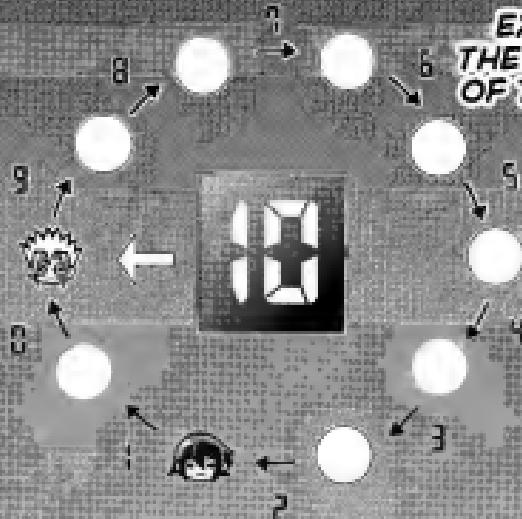
I COULD COM-
MUNICATE WITH
THE PERSON
WHO TOOK IT!!

IT WAS A
STROKE OF
LUCK THAT
THE "TIME
BOMB" CARD
HAD VANISHED
FROM EVERY-
ONE'S MINDS,
TOO!!

EVERYONE
WAS FOCUSED
ON MALE-
FEMALE AT
THE TIME...

IT WOULD
TAKE ME
TO GET IT
TO MALE-
FEMALE.

EXACTLY
THE NUMBER
OF TURNS...



WITHOUT
US EVEN
KNOWING
ABOUT
IT...?!

WHAT THE
HECK?
THAT'S
AMAZING!!
THAT
MIRACLE
HAPPENED

...

TRYING
TO PASS
IT TO HIM
IF HE KNEW
IT WAS THE
"TIME BOMB"
CARD!!

ALL THAT
WAS LEFT
WAS GETTING
THE "TIME
BOMB" CARD
TO MALE-
FEMALE!!

BUT IN
MY MIND,
THE
WORST-
CASE
SCENARIO
WAS...

! NO MATTER WHICH CARD HE PICKED...

AND MALE-
FEMALE
WOULD DIE...

WHEN I GAVE IT
TO USHI-
MITSU,
IT WOULD
ONLY HAVE
ONE TURN
LEFT
ON THE COUNT.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?





OH! MALE-FEMALE WOULD DEFINITELY TAKE THE CARD THAT LET HIM KILL EVEN ONE MORE PERSON!!



KNOWING THAT WHEN THE COUNTER REACHED ZERO...



SO AKASHI COULDN'T LET MALE-FEMALE KNOW THAT WAS THE "TIME BOMB" CARD!!



THAT'S RIGHT...



IN ORDER TO MAKE HIM THINK IT WAS THE "KISS" CARD, I...



USHIMITSU, WHO WOULD BE LEFT, WITH THE "TIME BOMB" CARD, WOULD DIE, TOO!!

MADE SURE
NO ONE WAS
LOOKING...

AND WROTE
A MESSAGE
IN MERT'S
BLOOD!!

THE COGS
OF FATE
STARTED
COMING
TOGETHER!!

THAT'S
RIGHT!!

AND
MALE-
FEMALE
HAD A
QUEEN!!

AND
ABOVE
EVERY-
THING
ELSE...

MERT'S BLOOD
STARTED
EVERYTHING!!



EVEN IF
ALL THOSE
MIRACLES
COMBINED
AT JUST
THE RIGHT
TIME...

BUT
...

USHI-
MITSU
...

WHO
COULD
PO-
SSIBLY
KISS
LIKE
THAT...

...IN
SUCH AN
EXTREME
SITUATION
?!?!

IT WAS
THE FACT
THAT YOU
HAD THE
“KISS”
CARD...

NO...
THAT
WAS THE
EASIEST
PART OF
ALL!

?

THAT
TIED THE
WHOLE
PLAN TO-
GETHER.

ALL I
HAD TO
DO WAS
TRUST
IN USHI-
MITSU.

AND
FOR ME,
THERE'S
NOTHING
SIMPLER
IN THE
WORLD.



**YOU
BEAT
MALE-
FEMALE
!!!!**

COULD
IT WIN
ME AN
OSCAR?

HOW
WAS MY
ACTING?

I DON'T
THINK
THAT
KISS WAS
ACTING!!

LILY....

...



FIRST, TO
REDISTRIBUTE
THE DEAD
MALE-FEMALE'S
CARDS AMONG
THE OTHER
PLAYERS.

THE GAME
WILL BEGIN
AGAIN WITH
TAKERU
AMAYA
TAKING A
CARD FROM
ALF E.

I GOT A
PAIR! I CAN
DISCARD
THE "BOMB"
CARD!!

SAFE!
+TC

OHH!!!

I GOT
A PAIR
TOO!!

TEAM

1P +
FLAP

1P +
FLAP

I GOT
ONE TOO!
I CAN
DISCARD
THE "KISS"
CARD!!



THEN
I'LL
TURN
THE
OCEAN
INTO
COFFEE
MILK,
AND DO
THE
BUTTERFLY
THROUGH
IT...

MAMMA MIA!!

マンマミーア!!

AND
THEN
I'LL
WATCH
A SUN-
RISE
FROM
ON TOP
OF THE
ASHES
!!

IT'S SO SWEET!!

あまーい。

BOOYOOING

AND NAP
ON A
CLOUD OF
BOOBS!

WHAT IS THIS, A KID'S DREAM?!

AND THEN,
AND THEN
...
...

AND THEN I'LL CHOP THE MOON IN HALF
...



SO THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET THIS EGOIST WIN, RIGHT?!

THINGS WILL BE MUCH MORE PEACEFUL IF I'M GOD!!

ISN'T THERE ANYONE HERE FIT TO BE A GOD?!

AND WE JUST DEFEATED THE THREAT THAT WAS MALE-FEMALE!!

PEACE?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE REST OF US HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD!

THAT'S JUST HOW AMAYA IS!

"BREAK
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
BREAK,"
"LOVE
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
LOVE."

WHETHER
IT'S SOME
KID'S
DREAM
OR SOME
ADULT'S
IDEALS...

ISN'T
"WORLD
PEACE"

I'M
GONNA
WIN.

ISN'T
THAT
WHAT
LIVING'S
ABOUT?

ALL
ABOUT
YOUR
EGO
TOO?

THE
ONE WHO
MAKES
THE
RULES
FOR MY
LIFE...

IS
ME.

TO BE CONTINUED...